

# The Stikeen River Journal.

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF WRANGEL, SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA, AND THE ALL-CANADIAN ROUTE TO THE YUKON.

WHOLE NO. 52.

FORT WRANGEL, ALASKA, SATURDAY, DEC. 24, 1898.

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## SALOON ROW.

### The Proprietor of the Standard Saloon Shoots to Kill.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock on Wednesday morning a shooting took place at the Standard saloon on Front Street, kept by Harry Keishbaum, which will probably result in the death of an Indian named Frank, who hails from Klawak.

The difficulty seems to have arisen over the refusal of Keishbaum to give the Indian more liquor. Frank was drunk angry at being refused it and began an assault upon Keishbaum, who, as he avers, in self defense used his revolver. Two shots were fired, the first entered the abdomen passing clean through one eighth of an inch to the left of the spine. The second shot struck the lower jaw, passing downwards into the chest, breaking the collar-bone in its passage. The ball has not been probed for. The Indian is in a critical condition.

The case was up on a preliminary hearing and Keishbaum was released on a \$300 bond for his appearance, awaiting the result.

Judge Willoughby Clark is attorney for the prosecution and C. H. Sundmacher for the defendant.

Following is the ante-mortem statement of the Indian:

Wrangel, Dec., 21, 1898.

W. H. Lewis was sworn as interpreter, and inquired of Frank whether he thought he would recover. Frank answered that during the last half hour he thought he was dying.

"Ever since he came here, he don't belong here, he belongs to Klawak. Whenever he has any money he goes to this place where he was shot to get his liquor. Even the man would offer

him some when he had no money. He gets all he wants from the back door, from the same man. So when he came back from hunting he had a few dollars and he bought some liquor from the same man, and got to drinking, and so when he got drunk the man refused to give him any more. He remembers that at the time he was asking for and don't know whether he said anything bad to the man until he was shot. He was drunk and did not know how he was carrying on. I don't know the man's name. That is the man, pointing to Harry Keishbaum, that is the man who did the shooting. This took place during the night, last night. Don't know exact time. Think it was after 12 o'clock. Don't know what he did before shooting. The man ordered him out and he would not go out, so perhaps that is the cause. There was another man with me standing at the door, maybe he saw the shooting too. His name is not known. He lives next door to this house. The shooting was done in Wrangel. This statement is made by me without being influenced, and in the fear of death.

FRANK X his mark.

There will be a gospel meeting on Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m., in the room used as a private school for Indians, next door to the German restaurant on Front street. Mrs. Calvert, the gifted singer, will assist in the services. There will be a bible class at the same place on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend both meetings.

### Regular Church Services—Presbyterian Church.

Services for Natives, 11 a. m., and 4 p. m. Sunday and 4 p. m. Wednesday. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Song service 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, 8 p. m. All are cordially invited. Seats free.

### Our Population Increases.

The household of Mr. Thos. J. Case was in a hubbub when on Thursday morning Mrs. Case, like all good wives who love their lords, presented him with the customary bouncing boy. The stranger is Tom's image; and that smile, it would haunt you to look at it. Its Tom's very own. Under the watchful eye of his paternal progenitor and under the good examples which will be set him, he ought to and will become a credit to himself and his parents. Tom is small but has plenty of nervous force and there isn't a lazy hair in his head. It is to be presumed we have not heard the last of it. It all depends upon circumstances for circumstances sometimes alter Cases.

ME TOO.

Mr. T. H. S. Miller, who lately succeeded Mrs. Palmer to preside over the Wilson Mill cuisine is responsible for another hubbub. Miller on Sunday and Monday last waked the echoes at the mill with all the songs in his repertoire. He sang 'Ben Bolt,' but his best and most frequent song was 'Rock me to sleep Mother.' He seemed to beam with happiness like a man who felt good all over. On Thursday, just as the boys were sitting down to a savory supper, in rushed the Indian women nurse, Presto Miller. In the morning, in bobs Miller's head through the door with a shout, "8 pound boy," and now he is attending to his new duties and responsibilities full of newly awakened plans for the future.

Well boys the old people are taking all the honors.—Next.

Dr. Lapsley, will answer night calls in the future from Room 49, Wrangel Hotel, which is open all night. He will also have an office there from 3 to 4 o'clock, every afternoon. At other hours he will be found as usual in his drug store.

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I am listening to the rain.  
Beat against the window pane.  
As it drops from the eaves.  
On the dead and fallen leaves.  
Moistening meadows long since grey.  
Softening all the traveled way.  
Downward in its rapid flight.  
Falling, falling, through the night.

Listening to the falling rain.  
Memory takes me home again.  
Back across the dreary plain.  
Moistened by the Autumn rain.  
Cloudy days and pleasant hours.  
Sunbeams shining after showers.  
Mingling in a mystic flight.  
Charming me through the rainy night.

Sadly thinking through the rain.  
Oft I seem at home again.  
With a loved one's sunny smile.  
Sharing all my thoughts erewhile.  
Listening to the rain drops tread.  
On the low roof overhead.  
Hearing but the soft refrain.  
Only the pattering of the rain.

Years of shine and rain have fled.  
Shadows hover o'er my bed.  
My head is sprinkled with locks of white.  
And I am sleepless through the night.  
Listening to the falling rain.  
Hoping to meet old friends again.  
Watching for the morning light.  
Waiting through the rainy night.

Melvin C. Marston.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

This column is open to the public. All communications must be signed by the writer, not for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

We are not responsible for the views of our correspondents published under the head of communications.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 14, 1898.  
Editor Journal, Wrangel, Alaska:

I received several of your nice little papers and I think they are all right. Reading some of the funny items made me smile for the first time since I came to this rainy town, some five weeks ago. I am glad to see pieces about the Stikeen route and mines, for I think that is the route and the old Stikeen district will come to the front yet and will claim its share of people going to Atlin. There are great preparations being made here by men anxious to go or to send someone to the Atlin country.

I find by talking with would-be investors that the mines and prospects around Wrangel are among the first spoken of and good ore is often seen here from that vicinity and from Vancouver Island.

While waiting I tried my hand on writing about the rain. I hope Mr. McKeand has recovered from his sickness. I remain respectfully,

MELVIN C. MARSTON,

Late of the upper Stikeen Country.  
P. S. The quartz ore I showed you from the Stikeen, ran 4 oz 17 dwt or \$97.00 to the ton.

## Free Reading Room.

We are pleased to call attention to the free reading room located in the Seward building. It is a pleasant place kept warm and comfortable and lighted cheerfully. Here are papers and a few periodicals and chairs waiting occupancy and tables all convenient and speaking a pressing welcome to everybody to sit and enjoy its use as though it was their own. Nobody is prescribed. How many a stranger will bless the maintainers of this place of refuge, from the storm, from the cold, from the darkness and from his loneliness.

Our good citizens ought to be very proud of this little room and should vie with each other in sending such books, papers, periodicals and literature as they do not care to retain. A good thing in print is not dependent upon any particular time. A good thing said is a joy forever. So the dates of the issues cut no ice. A man fond of reading many times finds more satisfaction in digesting an old paper than a new one. We have known too many books without a cover even better than some bound in vellum. A few people contribute to maintain this creditable public institution—more ought to contribute—for it should no longer be kept for economy in an out-of-the-way place, but brought upon the main street with an illuminated light in front, "Free Reading Room."

This undertaking will commend itself to every mother whose son is away, because she knows that between supper time and bed time it is the best and cheapest bridge to span the devil that any community ever devised particularly in a new town.

## Business Men.

The Journal has all facilities for turning out work at short notice. Try us for your next "rush" order in bill heads, envelopes, or any kind of office stationery. Low prices, high satisfaction and prompt delivery make a strong trio.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.



The Difference.

The following article taken from the Dyea Press shows the kind of merchants they have in that town. In Wrangel it is different. Our merchants are all, with one or two exceptions, patrons of the Journal and we hope before the new year starts in to have the one or two exceptions safe in the fold:

"Our readers should carefully look over our advertising columns before purchasing goods for the holidays, or your Atlin outfit, there are a great many cheap John houses in our city who flaunt their glaring signs in front of their stores like a ten cent chippie at a country fair, telling of their greatly reduced prices and they never read or patronize a home paper, their goods are taken from rain soaked outfits and are as worthless to the purchaser as the seller is to society. The firms that advertise are direct buyers and a credit to society, and the builders of a business city."

## Kind Words.

T. G. Wilson, formerly postmaster at Burlington, is now business manager of the Stikeen River Journal, published at Fort Wrangel, Alaska. Times, Sedro, Wash.

Mr. T. G. Wilson, a well-known Lindsay boy, is now business head of the Stikeen River Journal, a bright little weekly published at Fort Wrangel, Alaska, on the border of the Arctic circle. "Tug" was a member of The Post staff many years ago, and his many friends here will wish him prosperity in his far northern venture.—Post, Lindsay, Canada.

Capt. C. V. Gardner, editor of the Deadwood Times, in a letter to his old friend H. E. Goldthwaite, says: "I am in receipt of a copy of the Stikeen River Journal. I was much pleased to receive it. It certainly is a very creditable paper and the man who publishes it is worthy of all good works. It is no easy matter to publish a paper so far from the haunts of men, and make it newsworthy and interesting."

## The Bachelors' Club.

We have had occasion a number of times to speak of them in the Journal. For a time they moved in a mysterious way God's wonders to explore. We had figuratively to climb into the back window to see them bucking a new member with the billy goat. Every man of them, to be eligible, has had to show the stuff he is made of. They have been tried in the fire. They have been blooded too, for the club party to be given by them on New Year's eve is to be an open handed offering to the best society in Wrangel. Their program includes 16 dances and 8 extras—new nineteenth century measures—and then a supper. Now, Hirsch, Haw, Glover, Cole, Grant, Greif and Collins are on the several committees which is a guaranty of a well ordered, generous hospitality, which every lady and gentleman complimented by an invitation may be pleased to accept. Prof. G. H. Edson will supply the music of tripping measures for busy feet. We hope to sit to view the magic scene where bright lamps shine on fair women and brave men, a hundred hearts beat happily, when music arises with its soft voluptuous swell and soft eyes look love to eyes that speak again, and all goes merry as a marriage bell. You see, boys, its a little altered but covers the occasion. The compliments of the season gentlemen, may your shadows never grow less. If there are to be any eligible young ladies there, we pity the sorrows of these young men. We think as a foil a husband and wives' club should give them a return party to help hang up the winter.

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## Summons for Publication.

In the United States Commissioner's Court, for the District of Alaska, at Wrangel.  
The Seattle Hardware Company, plaintiff.

The Explorers and Travelers Company, defendant.  
In the name of the President of the United States:

To the Explorers and Travelers Company, defendant:  
You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the undersigned United States Commissioner, for the District of Alaska, at his office in Wrangel, on Monday the 9th day of January, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the above named plaintiff in a civil action. And you will take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$125 together with the costs and disbursements of this action.  
Given under my hand and seal at Wrangel, Alaska, this 18th day of November, 1898.  
FRED. PAGE-TUSTIN,  
U. S. Commissioner for the District of Alaska, at Wrangel.  
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## LOCAL NEWS.

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That you learned it from a book.  
Marguerite:  
If you mean just what you say.  
A divorce I'll get this day.  
For on earth I want to stay.  
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Geo. Baronavitch is improving and hopes soon to be well again.

Juneau will have a daily paper commencing with the New Year.

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J. R. McKeand is improving rapidly. Through the Journal he wishes all his friends a Merry Christmas.

Norine Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. is recovering rapidly from a severe attack of intermittent fever.

Do not forget there is nothing nicer than a photograph to send to your friends, and the Wrangel Studio is the place to get it.

Do not forget the Christmas tree entertainment in the church on Monday evening. Everybody come and do not forget the children.

Mr. W. G. Thomas and wife will leave on the Cottage City for Washington, D. C., via San Francisco. They expect to return in April.

Patronize the Postoffice Newsstand when you want stationery, candy, cigars and tobacco. All the leading papers and magazines always on hand.

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For a first class hair cut, shampoo or shave try the Barber Shop in Court-house lot near the postoffice. Fifteen years experience. Try us for your next shave.

The Industrial Freedom, a paper published in the interests of the Equality Colony at Edison, Skagit county, Wash., has been added to our exchange list.

Remember the Wrangel Drug Co. is headquarters for fine candies. A large supply of nice fresh chocolates from the Sweet Candy Co., of Portland, Oregon, just arrived for the holiday trade.

When you want to buy anything patronize the merchants who advertise in the Journal. As a rule you will find that the men who help support the local paper are live, progressive and wide-awake and accommodating to their customers.

Everybody who eats candy should eat only the best. The Sweet Candy Co., of Portland, Oregon, are noted for their fine chocolates. The Wrangel Drug Co., is sole agents for them in Wrangel and have a full line for the Xmas trade. 'Nuff said.

Wallace B. Colp will leave town on the Cottage City for his home in Tacoma, and thence to Northfield Minn., where he will attend college. W. B. materialized at Wrangel during the early spring and has been here ever since. He leaves a host of people young and old who would be pleased to see his smiling face in Wrangel again.

Santa Claus will have a present for every child in Wrangel on Monday night.

Upon complaint of R. D. Blumberg, James R. Rollins was arrested upon the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He was up before Judge Tustin Thursday morning and asked for a continuance until he could prepare a proper defense. In default of a \$300 bond he was sent to jail.

The latest, as sung by Case and Miller:

"Oh! set the bells a ringing.  
And fire off all your guns.  
Blow your trumpets inside out.  
And bang your biggest drums.  
If any one should ask you  
The cause of all this joy?  
Just tell them we're the father  
Of a bouncing baby boy."

Charley Moore will take the Cottage City for below and intends to make his way to San Francisco. While in Wrangel Charley has attended strictly to business, he is small of size and not very demonstrative, but those who have become acquainted with him appreciate the good nature that prompts so many witty wa-wa's.

Mr. Hardin Norris, clerk of the drug store of R. Shoemaker, Perry, Ill., says: "A man came into our store the other day and said, 'I want a bottle of that stuff that saves children's lives. I read in the News about it. The children may get sick when we can not get the doctor quick enough.' Its the medicine you sell for croup." He alluded to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and bought a bottle before he left the store. For sale by the Wrangel Drug Co.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. W. G. Thomas, recently Dep. Col. of Customs at Kodiak, has been appointed by Gov. Brady to represent Alaska at Washington, on the National Pure Food Association. This selection is a good one as Mr. Thomas is an old and much respected citizen of Alaska and will undoubtedly take this opportunity of educating some of the members of Congress on Alaska's needs. Mrs. Thomas accompanies Mr. Thomas. We wish them a pleasant trip and the compliments of the season.

In the light of the recent shooting an account of which is given in another column we will presume to say that the time has come when a careful weeding out of objectionable places where liquor is sold, is in order. We have nothing to say against any properly conducted saloon because we think a large number of our people would rather exist than not. But we do strenuously object to any further tolerating of such places as are maintained almost entirely by Indian patronage. It appears from the dying statement of Frank, the Indian, that the place where he was shot was a rendezvous for Indians, that they purchased and drank liquor there, that he got drunk there. It is evident therefore that the place referred to is one which should no longer be permitted to exist.

Once upon a time there came to Wrangel a man by the name of Bruno Greif. He is still here and everybody knows he is here for his enterprise is a standing monument to his presence. He is the man who put up the two first modern buildings of any importance here. The Brewery which is a landmark. The saloon building which is the handsomest and best furnished house and the only decorated room in Wrangel. He was the first man to paint his new buildings and they are a credit to any place. The Brewery is thoroughly appointed and it is no wonder with such facilities coupled with his years of experience as a malster and a brewer that the product of his hands is fit to tickle the gurgles and to swash the abdominal spaces of Gambrinus himself. Under his master hand for a man to push his nose over the creamy fleece of one of his capacious schooners would be to make green with envy the old worthy who grew giddy over his brown October ale. Long life to you Bruno and may you never come to grief. In a glass of your own back we salute you and with Rip Van Winkle we say, Here is to your good health, and your family's and may you live long and prosper.

## Helped Himself.

Wednesday evening Ray Gordon, about 30 years old, entered the store of the Alaska Hardware Co. and inquired of Mr. Cagle, who was in charge, about a stovepipe collar. Mr. Cagle went into the work room in the rear when Gordon opened the show case and took out of it a revolver and walked into the street passing Mr. Strong who had just entered. Mr. Cagle suspected something was wrong and upon looking into the case found the revolver was missing. They immediately went out and found Gordon who had the property in his possession. He was arrested and on Thursday morning was arraigned before Judge Tustin and pleaded guilty. He was sent to jail for 30 days.

## The Willson Sawmill.

The sawmill closes down to-night and will remain idle until March 1st, next. We will all miss the quaint little whistle and the hum of the saw. Capt. Willson has kept for a year some 60 people busy, probably 100 people got their living in his service. We are little apt to appreciate the good offices of the quiet industries about us until they cease operation for a while. The business people of our town will feel it almost at once. Let us hope Capt. Willson will soon start its wheels again.

## Birthday Party.

On Thursday between 2 and 5 o'clock Mr. F. U. Whitney's little 8 year old daughter Hazel entertained her little boy and girl friends with a birthday party. They played a number of games, made many pretty presents to the little girl, ate and drank of all sorts of good things of which children are fond and then severally went away chattering of the real good time everybody had at the party. Pauline Goodwin and James Thwing got the first prizes in the donkey game and Bessie Taylor and Geo. McGee got booby prizes. The following children were present, Johnnie McKinnon, Clinton Goodwin, George McGee, Lonie Weber, Frank Tustin, Roy Churchill, Denny Irwin, Tommy Case, Burl Wilson, Glen Garrett, Frank Sylvester, James Thwing, Payson Thwing, Steven Grant, Freddie Whitney, Brigham Grant, Mary Sundmacher, Pauline Goodwin, Bessie Taylor, Lorna Romer, Lulu McGee, Gladys Roundtree, Dolly Case, Berdie Froese, Mary Loftus, Elloner Lynch, Lilly Sullivan, Clara Tait, Etoline McKinnon, Eugenia Lameroux, Etta Clark.

## Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best?

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This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by Wrangel Drug Co.

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